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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE FHWA GROUP

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. PAKDAMAN FROM
FHWA ADMINISTRATOR TIEMANN.

2. QUOTE: BASED ON YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
MR. LINDBERG SEPTEMBER 3, INDICATING THAT A WORKING FUND
WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE ARE PROCEEDING
WITH PLANS TO SEND AN ADVANCE FHWA MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE GROUP WHICH WILL ARRIVE IN TEHRAN, SEPTEMBER
20. MR. WESLEY S. MENDENHALL, JR., DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
HIGHWAY OPERATIONS; MR. JOHN C. SHARP, PROGRAM COOR-
DINATOR FOR ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS; MR. ALFONSE
P. FEBRAIO, DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, AND MISS
JANET T. CRAIN, DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, WILL
CONSTITUTE THIS INITIAL GROUP. MR. GUS R. MICHAELS,
JR., DIVISION CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ENGINEER, WILL

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FOLLOW ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1975. UNFORTUNATELY, DANIEL

HAMMOND, DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR, IS PRESENTLY UNDERGOING MEDICAL SURGERY AND WILL BE DETAINED FROM JOINING THE GROUP FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS. MR. MENDENHALL WILL TDY FOR TWO WEEKS AND MR. SHARP FOR FOUR WEEKS TO ASSIST IN THE INITIAL TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BECAUSE OF MR. HAMMOND'S FORCED ABSENCE. WE ANTICIPATE THAT A SECOND GROUP WILL ARRIVE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12 AND THE FINAL GROUP, THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26.END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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